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Subject: Seal Shield - Meeting to Discuss SSURO

Attachments: EC-DS-2020.pdf

Ed:

Thanks very much for the call this morning. We are unable to discuss this afternoon but are available to talk **tomorrow between noon and 1:00 pm** if that works for you and Andrew. Please let us know, and we will circulate an invite.

Thank you for Seal Shield's efforts to begin to come into compliance, which you outlined in your July 7, 2021 letter. With respect to the ElectoClave device, we note based on our review thus far that Seal Shield appears to have removed most references to EPA from its website at this time, including references which EPA interpreted as an endorsement by EPA of the ElectroClave. As such, we should be able to recommend a partial termination of the SSURO with respect to the ElectroClave very soon. However, before that can happen, we do note that similar references to EPA are still included in the attached ElectroClave Product Data Sheet, which is still available on the Seal Shield website, and those references will also need to be removed prior to any termination. I have included a downloaded copy of the Product Data Sheet and have highlighted the references so you and Andrew can observe them for yourselves.

Thank you again for your assistance with this matter, and we look forward to talking with you soon.

Regards,

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